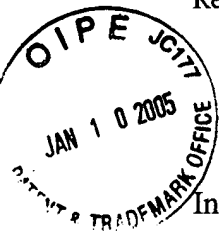


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**Response to Restriction Requirement**

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Sir:


In response to the Restriction Requirement of November 9, 2004, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-8, without traverse. The remaining claims 9-26 are withdrawn from prosecution.

Applicants hereby give authorization to charge any fee associated with this submission or any additional fee due to Deposit Account 19-0733. If there are any questions the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

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